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**VIA ECF and EMAIL** 

Honorable Robert W. Lehrburger United States Magistrate Judge Southern District of New York 500 Pearl Street New York, NY 10007 SO ORDERED.

Robert W. Lehrburger U.S.M.J.

August 26, 2021

Re: <u>United States v. Sha-Tima Covington</u>

21 Cr. 335 (RWL)

Dear Judge Lehrburger,

On June 30, 2021, the Court sentenced Ms. Covington to time served and 2 years of probation. Dkt. No. 25.

I write to request the release of Ms. Covington's passport, which was surrendered to the United States Pretrial Services Office in the Southern District of New York as a condition of her bail. The government, by Assistant United States Attorney David Robles, consents to this request.

Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Sylvie Levine Counsel for Sha-Tima Covington